

50th Birthday of the ICA

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History of the ICA

The International Cartographic Association - ICA was founded June 9, 1959, in Bern, Switzerland. Preparatory conferences, during which its foundation was discussed, were held from 1956-1959: the Esselte conference, Stockholm 1956, the Rand McNally conference, Chicago 1957 and the DGfK conference, Mainz (Germany) 1958. The first General Assembly was held in Paris in 1961: that is also when the statutes were accepted. Later conferences have been held around the world from India (Delhi, 1968) to South Africa (Durban 2003), from Italy (Stresa, 1970) to Mexico (Morelia, 1987), from Australia (Perth, 1984) to China (Beijing 2001) and in many other locations.

The international nature of ICA activity has also been reflected by the work of its Commissions and Working Groups over many decades, under the leadership of many different people and in many different places. These organisations have addressed the full range of scientific, technical and social research which is the mark of ICA activity.

Throughout its 50-year history, ICA has brought together researchers, government mapping agencies, commercial cartographic publishers, software developers, educators, earth and environmental scientists, and those with a passion for maps. The cartographic world has changed significantly since 1959 – the role and impact of ICA has been steadfast. Proud of its traditions, ICA looks forward to the next 50 years: we hope they will be as vibrant and valuable as the first 50 years.

50th Birthday of the ICA

On 9 and 10 June 2009, the ICA celebrated its 50th birthday at the site of its birth on 9 June 1959. The offices of swiss-topo in Wabern, Switzerland, were the location for a special 50th birthday symposium, with guests from the founding nations of ICA, members nations who have hosted ICA conferences, current

member nations, long-standing affiliate members, some Commission chairs, representatives of sister societies and of the Imhof family (Eduard Imhof was ICA's first president), and office holders of the Swiss Cartographic Society which enabled the event. A full programme reflecting both the history and the future of ICA was presented over two days. It is planned that a DVD of the celebration will be produced and distributed widely in due course, along with a special issue of ICA News.

Celebration Programme of the 50th Birthday of the ICA

Tuesday 9 June 2009

Welcome and overview

14:00-14:20

William Cartwright (President, ICA)
Celebrating 50 years of ICA history

14:20-14:30

Stefan Arn (Swiss Society of Cartography)
Welcome to the 50th anniversary event

The ICA from 1959

14:30-14:50

Walter Imhof
Presentation of and comments on a 1981 TV Film on Prof. Eduard Imhof

14:50-15:10

Bengt Rystedt (President 1999-2003, ICA)
The way towards ICA and the contribution of Carl Mannerfelt

15:10-15:30

Ernst Spiess
ICA efforts in Map Design and Production

Break

16:00-16:30

Jean-Philippe Grélot (Secretary-General & Treasurer 1991-1999, ICA)
ICA in the 1990s: Cartographers entering the Information Society

16:30-17:00

Christopher Board
Reflections on three ICA Commissions: from Technical Terms and Communication to History of Cartography



50. rođendan ICA-e

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Povijest ICA-e

Međunarodno kartografsko društvo (International Cartographic Association - ICA) osnovano je 9. lipnja 1959. u Bernu u Švicarskoj. Pripremne konferencije za vrijeme kojih je razmatrano osnivanje društva održane su u razdoblju 1956-1959: Esselte konferencija, Stockholm 1956, Rand McNally konferencija, Chicago 1957 i DGfK konferencija, Mainz 1958. Prva generalna skupština održana je u Parizu 1961., tada je prihvaćen Statut. Nakon toga konferencije se održavaju diljem svijeta, od Indije (Delhi, 1968) do Južne Afrike (Durban 2003), od Italije (Stresa, 1970) do Meksika (Morelia, 1987), od Australije (Perth, 1984) do Kine (Beijing 2001) i na mnogim drugim mjestima.

Međunarodna narav aktivnosti ICA-e također se oslikava u radu njezinih povjerenstava i radnih skupina tijekom više desetljeća, pod vodstvom raznih ljudi i na mnogo raznih mjesta. Te su se organizacije bavile cijelim rasponom znanstvenih, tehničkih i društvenih istraživanja, što je značajka aktivnosti ICA-e.

Tijekom svoje 50-godišnje povijesti, ICA je spojila istraživače, vladine karto-

grafske agencije, komercijalne kartografske izdavače, autore softvera, nastavnike, znanstvenike koji se bave Zemljom i okolišem, i one kojima su karte strast. Kartografski svijet se značajno promijenio od 1959. – uloga i utjecaj ICA-e ostali su postojani. Ponosna na svoju tradiciju, ICA željno iščekuje sljedećih 50 godina: nadamo se da će one biti isto tako živahne i vrijedne kao prvih 50 godina.

50. rođendan ICA-e

ICA je proslavila svoj 50. rođendan 9. i 10. lipnja 2009. na mjestu svojega rođenja 9. lipnja 1959. Mjesto posebnog simpozija priređenog u povodu 50. rođendana bili su uredi swisstopoa u Wabernu u Švicarskoj, a gosti su došli iz članica država osnivatelja ICA-e, članica država u kojima su održane konferencije ICA-e, sadašnjih država članica, stigli su višegodišnji pridruženi članovi, pojedini voditelji povjerenstava, predstavnici prijateljskih društava i obitelji Imhof (Eduard Imhof bio je prvi predsjednik ICA-e), te dužnosnici Švicarskoga kartografskog društva koje je omogućilo proslavu. Cijeli program, koji je oslikao kako povijest, tako i budućnost

ICA-e, trajao je dva dana. U bliskoj budućnosti planira se izdavanje DVD-a s proslave i posebnog izdanja ICA News.

Program proslave 50. rođendana ICA-e

Utorak, 9. lipnja

Dobrodošlica i pregled

14:00-14:20

William Cartwright (predsjednik, ICA)

Proslava 50 godina povijesti ICA-e

14:20-14:30

Stefan Arn (Švicarsko kartografsko društvo)

Dobrodošli na 50. obljetnicu

ICA iz 1959.

14:30-14:50

Walter Imhof

Prezentacija i komentari na TV film o prof. Eduardu Imhofu iz 1981.

14:50-15:10

Bengt Rystedt (predsjednik 1999-2003, ICA)

Put prema ICA-i i doprinos Carla Mannerfeltu

15:10-15:30

Ernst Spiess

Nastojanja ICA-e u oblikovanju i proizvodnji karata

Pauza

16:00-16:30

Jean-Phillipe Grélot (generalni tajnik i blagajnik 1991-1999, ICA)
ICA u 1990-ima: Kartografi ulaze u informacijsko društvo

16:30-17:00

Christopher Board
Razmatranja o trima povjerenstvima ICA-e: od tehničkih termina i komunikacije do povijesti kartografije

17:00-17:30

Lorenz Hurni
Švicarska kartografija u 20. stoljeću



17:00-17:30

Lorenz Hurni
Swiss Cartography in the 20th century

Aperitif

17:30-18:00

Aperitif offered by swisstopo /
 Swiss Society of Cartography

Gala Dinner

19:00-24:00

Gala Dinner at The Casino,
 Herrengasse 25, 3011 Bern

Wednesday 10 June 2009**Celebrating the future**

09:00-09:25

Dietmar Grünreich
The future of cartography in the context of SDIs as public infrastructure at national, European and global levels

09:25-09:45

Anne Ruas
Research on data integration

09:45-10:30

Menno-Jan Kraak
ICA Research Agenda

Break**The work of ICA Commissions**

11:00-12:30

Presentations from some ICA Commissions: perceptions of the future

Elri Liebenberg: Chair, Commission on the History of Cartography

Evangelos Livieratos: Chair, Commission on Digital Technologies in Cartographic Heritage

Philippe de Maeyer: Chair, Commission on Management & Economics in Map Production

Michael Peterson: Chair, Commission on Maps & the Internet

Chris Perkins: Chair, Commission on Maps & Society

Lunch**The work of National Mapping Agencies**

14:00-16:00

Presentations from some national mapping agencies

Vanessa Lawrence: Director General, Ordnance Survey of Great Britain

Jarmo Ratia: Director General, National Land Survey of Finland

Karen Siderelis: Geospatial Information Officer, Department of the Interior, USA

Fridolin Wicki: Vice-Director

André Streilein: Head of Topography, the Federal Office of Topography swisstopo, CH

Conclusion

16:00

William Cartwright
Future plans and closure

Eduard Imhof Exhibition

As part of the 50th birthday celebrations of ICA, a small exhibition on the work of Eduard Imhof, first president of ICA, was held. This exhibition was presented by ETH Zurich, where Imhof was Professor of Cartography for many years. The exhibition showed examples of his work in developing vibrant and effective approaches to landscape interpretation, geospatial data manipulation, cartographic design and map production.

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Participants at the 50th Birthday Celebration of the ICA, Bern, 2009

Sudionici na proslavi 50. rođendana ICA-e, Bern, 2009.





Aperitiv

17:30-18:00

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kartografsko društvo

Gala večera

19:00-24:00

Gala večera u kasinu, Herrengasse
25, 3011 Bern

Srijeda, 10. lipnja 2009.**Proslava budućnosti**

09:00-09:25

Dietmar Grünreich
*Budućnost kartografije u kontekstu
infrastruktura prostornih podataka
kao javnih infrastrukture na
državnoj, europskoj i globalnoj
razini*

09:25-09:45

Anne Ruas
Istraživanja o integraciji podataka

09:45-10:30

Menno-Jan Kraak
Istraživački plan ICA-e

Pauza**Rad povjerenstava ICA-e**

11:00-12:30

*Prezentacije nekih povjerenstava
ICA-e: percepcije budućnosti*

Elri Liebenberg: predsjednica,
Povjerenstvo o povijesti kartografije

Evangelos Livieratos: predsjednik,
Povjerenstvo o digitalnim
tehnologijama u kartografskom
nasljeđu

Philippe de Maeyer: predsjednik,
Povjerenstvo o upravljanju i
gospodarstvu u proizvodnji karata

Michael Peterson: predsjednik,
Povjerenstvo o kartama i internetu

Chris Perkins: predsjednik,
Povjerenstvo o kartama i društvu

Ručak**Rad državnih agencija za kartiranje**

14:00-16:00

*Prezentacije nekih državnih
agencija za kartografiju*

Vanessa Lawrence: ravnateljica,
Ordnance Survey of Great Britain

Jarmo Ratia: ravnatelj, National
Land Survey of Finland

Karen Siderelis: Department of the
Interior, USA

Fridolin Wicki, André Streilein:
Federal Office of Topography,
swisstopo, Švicarska

Završetak

16:00

William Cartwright
Budući planovi i zatvaranje

Izložba o Eduardu Imhofu

Kao dio proslave 50. rođendana ICA-e održana je mala izložba radova Eduarda Imhofa, prvoga predsjednika ICA-e. Izložbu je pripremio ETH Zürich, gdje je Imhof bio dugogodišnji profesor kartografije. Na izložbi su prikazani primjeri njegova rada na razvoju životnog i učinkovitog pristupa interpretaciji krajolika, rukovanju geoprostornim podacima, kartografskom oblikovanju i izradi karata.



Rosegarden, Bern, 2009

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